Trade. THE cows are allowed to run

large in Nevada, Mo.

Missouri is a certainty. THE county canvass is warming

THE ex-Confederate Home

up all along the line. RESIDENCE owners in Mexico are

all improving their property. Mexico should have a big stal lion show on next Saturday.

Ir you have a stallion or jack be sure to bring him to Mexico next

Saturday. Mexico never knew such a build. ing boom as will be experienced

this spring. COL. E. W. STEPHENS, of the Columbia Herald, can be elected representative from Boone county

by acclamation if he will accept.

Mexico's Board of Trade should thaw out. Spring is here and the Board of Trade could do good work in pushing the proposed railroad improvement.

PEOPLE who call themselves Democrats can go on scratching the ticket without being found out but they are committing political hari kari on what they call their party.

THE County Board of Equalization reduced all assessments on money, notes, etc., thirty-five per cent. This brings such assessments on a level with other personal

THERE should be a full attendance at the wool growers meeting and an exchange of views on subwould prove of great benefit to all concerned.

A young lady is employed by a Chic go boot and shoe firm to read vels of Edgar Saltus in the window to attract a crowd. If her salary is half what it ought to be -! e will be able to buy her empley is out at the end of her en-

THAT impious fraud, Schweinwho has succeeded in imure to know that whatever Schweinmay say of the representa-The press, he has neither minand of language nor the in to say anything half so

## they have truthfully said MAPLE GROVE ITEMS.

a ce of the Ledger. Maple Grove, April 9 .-- Miss Arra thown has returned to Forise charge of a summer

... Cass has built a small the site of the one rearned and moved back. was elected director and

of Fox has sold out to a Mr. who will take possession

Hanr Creasev is from the measles. . I. Brown is suffering from

a lie as the eye, caused by a horse striking him with his head. The has affected his other eye Black has been confined to

his I nearly three months. He a serious condition.

understand that Alf Fox ught a farm near Vandalia il move there soon. ol began at Maple Grove

ay, J. N. Cross, teacher. S. Hopkins will attend the G. A : meeting at Jefferson City

U .ing to an irregularity in the pr ceedings a special school meet-. is called for the 26th inst. to

vore again on the school levy. LATE NEWS ITEMS.

from Audrain county, in the United the diseases of men will be cured, States Circuit Court, plaintiff took dogs will walk and talk as men do. The programme for the Mer-

completed. The celebration will be on an elaborate scale. Pension legislation is giving the Republicans serious trouble, but Furniture repaired at low prices, ployment for so many of our

the pension sharks are growing rich out of it.

Will pay top prices for second-hand furniture. My prices are reasonable. Call at the St. Louis Second-Hand Store, next door

bill without amendment. The south of Roden's. Montana election case was discuss- d&w t May 9 Mason CREASEY. ed and laid over for the day.

Later returns confirm the Demo cratic victories throughout the religious debate was begun in this resolutions be forwarded to our

year-old daughter of Wm. Davis, Church, and Rev. Jacob Ditzler, of House of Representatives, with the ren away from St. Joseph, Mo., and the M. E. Church. The town is request that they present the same

Constable Wilson Township. John F. Miller is a candidate stable of Wilson township. Miller's friends say he has made a



Elegant Styles!

--OF-

1890

ANOTHER CYCLONE.

Fifty Lives Lost at Prophetstown, Illinois.

THE TOWN LITERALLY AN-NIHILATED LAST NIGHT.

to Atoms-Names of a Few Victims.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger time are meagre, but the latest telon next Saturday. Sheep raising in egraph advices say that Prophets-Audrain is becoming more popular town, Ill., was blown away and on the field. Charles lost an arm, forty or fifty-and maybe more- Everett was severely wounded, but jects pertaining to this industry lives were lost. The town was recovered. The old gentleman,

> known dead are: Wm. Vance, station agent.

have been killed outright in the has been farming ever since. I will house of the latter. Prophetstown since the year 1853, and he is much is a small village of about 800 in- of a gentleman and if the Democupon a large number of habitants and is situated on a racy sees fit to give him the place lous people in Illinois by the branch of the Chicago, Burlington they will not regret it. that he is the Messiah, does and Quincy, about 40 miles southreporters, and says that east of Fulton, Ill. Another small lost blackguards. Swin- town near Prophetstown was also dler confidence men and thieves are a pt to like reporters, and wiped out of existence. The cy-Cotton Exchange held on the 5th they have a good reason for the clone occurred about 10 o'clock. inst., on the motion of Mr. Jerome sections along the river in Illinois.

NOLAND'S BONDSMEN.

Deficit Paid Into the Treasury.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 7 .-Governor Morehouse, of Maryville; for compounding with lard, which Waller Young, of St. Joseph; compound has been declared by Senator Bybee, of Harrisonville and eminent scientists and experts to E. D. Kenna, of St. Louis, be entirely wholesome and has thousand dollars, and I thought Treasurer Noland, held a meeting sumers without injury to the genat the Madison Hotel this afternoon eral health; and, for the purpose of making good the deficit of the late Treasurer. It was soon ascertained that the sum of \$20,506 had been raised and that contrary, each and every package amount was paid in the State is properly branded, "Compound Treasury to be applied to the de- lard;" and, ficit. The bondsmen who have paid and the amount each contributed are as follows: Morehouse, \$1,500; Young, \$1,500; Ken- the already depressed cattle inna, \$1,500; Phelps, \$1,500; Bybee, dustry; and, \$1,500; Houck. \$1,500; Fruin, \$1, 315; Swift, \$1,315; Pierce, \$1,315; Elliot, \$1,315; Norton, \$1,315; Mc-Elhinney, \$1,315; John O'Day,\$1,-308; Flemming, \$1,308; Gordon, \$1,-000. Total paid \$20,506.

Ex-Treasurer Noland spent several days in Kansas City last week, but returned here Sunday and is now at home.

From the Hindoo Pairiot.

A plate made of the finest gold and Telegu languages, fell from heaven and was found in the temple grounds at Benares by the person who saw it fall. The inscription is as follows: "From the month of June, 1890, God Himself will rule as Emperor of Hindoostan, incarnating himself in human A still hunt for a bigamist want- form. From that time forward \$1,000,000 per year; and, ed in Columbus, O., is going on in there will be justice all over the world, and the munis (sages) will In the Pike \$50,000 damage suit be worshiped by the people. All and man, whose life is now established at 70 years, will in the

chants' Bridge celebration is about future have it extended to 125 Good Goods Cheap. A full line of second-hand furniture, glassware, tinware, etc , etc. of trade and the deprivation of em-

An Interesting Debate. BOONVILLE, Mo., April 8 .- A Resolved, That a copy of these city this morning between Elder Senators from the State of Mis-George Loney, 17, and the 13- J. B. Briney, of the Christian souri, and to our members of the filled with preachers and visitors to their respective bodies, and also from abroad and great interest is to the press of our city and the en-

John H. Sullivan and Miss Dora Fecht were united in marriage d officer and are strong in favor his re-election. If elected he yesterday afternoon by Father are the people in future as in Dempsey. The ceremony took old and still grows both in years 52-2t. place at the Catholic Church.

FOR RECORDER. C. H. Bruce is Well Qualified for

the Office, as is Shown Below.

o the Voters of Audrain County

of Deeds, and having heard it hint-St. Louis, April 8.—Another an old Virginian, espoused the pauper's ear. fearful cyclone visited portions of Southern side and he and four of Illinois last night with disastrous his boys responded to old Pap loss of life. The particulars at this Price's call for help, but when that memorable battle of Pea Ridge came off the Bruce boys fared roughly. William was killed dead literally annihilated. Among the having a large family, was not able to send them to college, so their education was limited, but when Charles returned from the Charles Murray, railroad laborer. army his uncle, Champ, sent him Frank Wilson, or Nelson, rail- to school until he obtained a very fair education. Being raised on a Eight persons are supposed to farm he went back to farming, and say I have known Mr. Bruce ever

Yours, etc.,

St. Louis Cotton Exchange. At a meeting of the St. Louis Great damage is reported from all Hill, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Agricultural Committee of the House of Representatives has reported favorably a bill The Greater Portion of the introduced by Mr. Conger, of Iowa, taxing compound lard : and.

Whereas, Large quantities of cotton seed oil are used annually

Whereas, There is no deception or fraud practiced by the manufacturers of compound lard-on the

Whereas, Beef fat is also one of the ingredients of "compound lard," a tax on which will injure

Whereas, There is a large surplus in the National Treasury, consequently the revenue derived from little Chicago, Ill., with envy. this tax is not needed, but is simply for the purpose of taxing one industry for the benefit of anotherof robbing one in order to enrich

another; and, Whereas, The City of St. Louis is one of the largest manufacturing centers of compound lard in the Union, and has through this commodity in the last few years drawn containing inscriptions in the Tamil to this city—the center of the Mississippi Valley-a large and growing trade from the South and South-

Whereas, The manufacturers of compound lard give employment to over 600 citizens, sustaining more than 3,000 persons, and expending in wages alone more than

Whereas, The passage of the Conger bill would ruin this great industry, and would result in the destruction of the millions of dollars invested in the cotton-seed oi business in the South; be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the "Cotton Exchange" of the City of St. Lonis, Mo., that this threatened destruction of property, loss tive of party, should earnestly opcose the passage of the Conger bill Be it further

tire State for publication.

The Mexico Ledger is 31 years

A Queer Case.

patronage and hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Are

The courts of Tiflis, Russia, have a queer case before them in the suit of a man to recover \$165 from a professional assassin. He had hired the assassin to kill an enemy, As you are aware that C. H. paying him \$75 down and promis-

Bruce is a candidate for Recorder ing \$75 mere when the job was done. The assassin was to bring ed that he is not competent to fill one of the murdered man's ears as said office, I will say, as one who a proof of the death. He did so, knows, this is all a mistake. He and received \$75, with an additional pleasure in showing the pedigree of Ayres to those interested. Whole Freight Train Blown is a very fair scholar, and writes a al \$15 as a tip. A few days aftervery nice, plain hand. I have ward the man met his enemy alive been acquainted with Mr. Bruce and with both ears intact. On inever since his father moved to the vestigation he discovered that the county. Charles was quite a small assassin had received \$100 from boy at the time. When the war the intended victim to deceive his broke out, the old gentleman, being employer by showing him a dead

delegates to the Democratic State Convention at St. Joseph, on June 11, to nominate one Judge of the Supreme Court, one Railroad Commissioner, a Superintendent of Schools and select a State Committee, gives the number of delegates at 525. Of this number St. Louis county has 56, Jackson county, 31, and Buchanan county, 12. The counties with one each are Carter, Camden, Dallas, Douglass, Gasconade, Hickory, Ozark, Pemiscot, Stone, Taney and Warren.

One of the Boys.

A gray bachelor of this city has

girls I ever loved," he replied, sheller and one corn crusher complete.
"and those clippings are their TERMS—A credit of 6 months on all marriage notices."

mean?" he was asked recently.

A Chance for His Father. 'Pop, I know how you can make a thousand dollars and bene fit me besides." 'You know how, Bobby? Well,

I'd like to know." "How much do you weigh?" "About one hundred and twenty

"Just the figure. Well, there" a fellow in Boston who will fight any man of that weight for one thousand dollars, and I thought since you don't win anything whalrepresenting the bondsmen of ex- been sold for many years to con- since you don't win anything whaling me you might like a bout with

> Row Among the Cities. Seattle-We've got the biggest

Wash in the union. Jackson-And we the prettiest Philadelphia - And

Hot Springs-But we are most ancient; we have got the Ark. drain county, Missouri, to partition the Bangor—And what's the matter following described lands, to-wit:

about your foibles; you will make



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EO

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With return privilege.

Two Fine Jacks Can also be found at the same stables at TEN DOLLARS to insure. Money due when fact is ascertained or mare parted with. Pasturage at reasonable rates.

Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. A. M. HARRISON, Southeast Mexico, Me

PUBLIC SALE!

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1890.

A gray bachelor of this city has a curious decoration over his sitting-room mantle. A large frame is filled with photographs of girls and women, most of them pretty. At the bottom of each picture is pasted a newspaper clipping.

Will sell at my farm, 8 miles south of Shelbina and 8 miles north of Paris, Tuesday, April 15, 1890, 30 head of thoroughbred Poland-China brood sows, most of them will farrow in April and May; 5 head Poland Boars, year old in May; 5 head Berkshires, same age, of as choice breeding as can be found; 2 choice brood mares, in foal by Denmark Chief. 8 thoroughbred "Why, Mr. Brown, what do they nean?" he was asked recently.
"They are pictures of the only \$10 and over, purcha note with approved security, bearing 8 per cent. from date; sums under \$10, cash. THOS. W. RAGSDALE.

> Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI. In the Circuit Court, June Term, 1890.

> Oliver Woods, David W. Woods, Thos. L. Woods, Mary E. McCallom and Sarah J. Woods, Plaintiffs,

Now, at this day, comes said plaintiffs, in the above entitled cause, in vacation, and file their petition duly verified by affidavit, stating, among other things, that the said 150. W. Woods, Martha M. Woods, Annie D. Woods, Geo. A. Woods, Wm. Woods and Mary A. Wilson are non-residents of the State of Missouri it is therefore. of the State of Missouri, it is therefore ordered by the clerk, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said non-resident defendants that an action has been commenced against them and all the other defendants named, in Bangor—And what's the matter with Me?

New York—Hush, children, about your foibles; you will make little Chicago, Ill., with envy.

following described lands, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of section 31, and the west half of southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest of southwest quarter of the northwest southwest quarter of the northwest of southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter.

you, the non-resident defendants aforesaid, be and appear at the next term of said Court to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, on the first Monday in June, A. D., 1890, and on or before the sixth day thereof answer or otherwise plead to said petition, judgment will be rendered according to the prayer of the same. tion, judgment will be rendered according to the prayer of the same.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in the Mexico Weekly Ledger, a newspaper published in said county of Audrain for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the commencement of the next term of said Court.

[SEAL] In witness whereof I here.

[SEAL.] In witness whereof I here-unto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this done in Clerk's office, in Mexico, Audrain County, Missouri, this 5th day of April, A. D., 1890, BEN C. JOHNSON,

Clerk Circuit Court, Audram Co., Mo.

GEO. ROBERTSON, Plaintiffs' Attorney. Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Abraham Gerard, deceased, have been granted the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Audrain county Missouri, bearing date March 13, 1890. tor within one year after the date, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from this date they will be forever barred. HENRY GERARD,



A marriage license was granted McKamey and Miss Fannie when old enough for service. Apply to B. B, Runkle, Ledger, Mexico, Mc.

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noney due when fact is ascertained or mare parted with or removed from the neighborhood. CLYDE is too well known to need his pedigree published. He is known as the "Uzzle Horse" and is a good breeder and an A No. 1 animal. Care taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur.

Philip Shire.

Promontory, 2460, Sired by Happy Medium, 400. First dam by Bourbon Chief, sire of Calmar 2:22, Lookout, sire of Keene Jim 1:19 1-4, and the dams of Pickard 2:16 1-4, Fullerton D. 2:19 3-4, Alta 2:23 1-4, Orianna2:27 1-4, son of Mambrino

of the northwest quarter of section 32, all of township 51, range 8, of said county, and to charge George A. Woods, Jno. C. Woods, Thos. Woods and Albert Woods with certain aday and another woods with certain aday and the county of the county of Bonner Boy 2:23, Kentucky Whip, sire of Longfellow Whip 2:20 1-4 and six dams that have produced eight tratters. trotters.

Third dam by Grey Eagle, a thor

> Liewellyn, 12219. Sired by Happy Medium 400.

First dam Dixie, dam of Lexington 4, son of Mambrino Chief 11. nd dam by Marengo, son of

Second dam by Marengo, son of imported Sovereign.

Third dam by Lieut. Bassinger.
Fourth dam by Hancock's Hambletonian, son of imp. Diomed.

Fifth dam by Sea Gull, son of Sir Archy, by imp. Diamond.

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This horse traces four times to the great imported Diomed.

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Happy Medium 400 has sired fifty-one in the 2:30 list, headed by Maxey Cobb 2:13 1-4. He was not only a sire of trotters, but bred on both sons and daughters as has been shown by the performance of Jack 2:15 and Lady Boulliou 2:18 1-4, two of the greatest horses on the turf of 1889. His daughers have produced De Barry 2:19 1-2, Irma (3 years) 2:20 and many others. He has sired more trotters than any horse that ever lived except Blue Bull and George Wilkes.

In effering the service of these horses to the public I can safely say that they are the best bred stock that has ever made a season in this section. Not

only sired by one of the great sires of the age, but the sires of their first and second dams have sired trotters and second dams have sired trotters and backed by the best of thoroughbred.

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Eighty Cows and Twenty Bulls At the Fair Grounds, PARIS, MO.,

Thursday, May 1st,

This herd embraces 100 head of the choicest bred cattle ever offered for sale in Missouri. The foundation of this herd was laid in 1878 by F. Rockefeller, of Cleveland, Ohio, and has been bred with care and judgment. No expense has been spared to secure the best foundation stock. The animals comprising this herd represent the leading strains of blood, some of them closely related to the highest priced Shorthorns ever sold in England or America. Some of the Booth, ethers of the Bates and Bates topped, and all bred on the old standard and tried Shorthorn families. Every animal traces to well know imported stock, as an examination of the pedigrees will show. The herd has never been pampered, is thoroughly acclimated and in superb condition. This herd is composed of 80 cows and helfers and 20 bulls, the bulls ranging from 1 year to 15 months old. No breeder should fail to embrace this opportunity to secure some of the choicest cattle, both in point of breeding opportunity to secure some of the choicest cattle, both in point of breeding and individuality, ever sold in the West. The time has come when every farmer can afford to establish the foundation for a herd of cattle while prices are lew, and this sale will afford him an opportunity to do so.

TERMS OF SALE—Six months credit, with 8 per cent. interest from date.

eral discount off for cash.

Catalogues furnished, upon application, after April 15. Address JEFF. BRIDGFORD & CO., M. J. CLARK & R. M. BURGESS, Auctioneers. P. S.—The 2d Earl of Craggs, No. 46002, was at the hea was by the \$12,000 Rowfant Duke of Oxford 2d, No. (43927.)



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Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of Julia M. Kountz, deceased, will, at the May term, 1890, of the Audrain Probate Court, make my final settlement as administrator of said estate.

1020 North Twelfth Street, ST. LOUIS, MO. Dealers Wanted to Handle Our " Brands." Order of Publication

Administrator's Notice.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that final settlement of the estate of Henry Payne, deceased, will be made at the May term of Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, to be held at Mexico in May, 1890. JANE PAYNE,

PETCHANT DEFECTIVE

HENRIETTAS

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF AUDRAIN.

In the Circuit Court for June James Garrett, Plainting

A. W. Pearson, Defendant

A. W. Pearson, Defendant.

On the 4th day of February, A. 1890, it appearing to the Court from return of the Sheriff, that we could not be had on the defendant the ordinary way, it is ordered by Court that said defendant. A Pearson, be notified that a civil se has been commenced against him attachment, and levying and set the following lands, beginning an ortheast corner of lot 8, block if original town of Mexico, Mo., as 48 feet for a beginning, thence so 22 feet, thence west 60 feet, the north 22 feet, thence east 60 feet beginning, the object and go and account in favor of plaintiff against the defendant; and myou, the said A. W. Pearson, the fendant in this cause, be and set at the next term of this Court, begun and held at the city of Me in said county and State, on the Monday in June, A. D., 1890, and or before the 6th day thereof are or otherwise plead to plaintiff tion, judgment will be rendered from the Court that a copy hereof be lished in the Mexico Weekly Lim a newspaper printed and public in the County of Audrain and aforesaid for four weeks, successified in the Mexico Weekly Lim a newspaper printed and public in the County of Audrain and aforesaid for four weeks, successified the last insertion to be at least weeks before the commences. the last insertion to be at weeks before the commen [SEAL.] In witness whereof I unto set my hand and affix the of said Court, this done in clerk's

fice in Mexico, Audrain county, this March 12, 1890. 50-4t BEN C. JOHNSON Clerk Circuit Cou Order of Publication. STATE OF MISSOURI, 1 COUNTY OF AUDRAIN. In the Circuit Court, June Term, John J. Cox, Ad'r est of David P. Co

James S. Trimble, De

Now, on this day, comes John J. Cox, by his attorney, Court, to be holden at the House, in the city of Mexico, a county, Missouri, on the lat in June, A. D., 1890, and on or the 6th day thereof answer or wise plead to said petition, jud will be rendered according prayer of the same. It is furt dered that a copy hereof be put in the Mexico Weekly Letton newspaper published in said of Audrain, for four weeks suce ly, as required by law.

ico, Audrain county, Missou 7th day of April, A. D., 1890. BEN C. JOHNS W. H. KENNAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

In the Circuit Court, June Te

Now, on this day, comes the

of said court, to be

W. H. KENNAN. Administrator's Notice

have been granted the un by the Probate Court of County, Missouri, trustee within one year after or they may be pl

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